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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Taku ISHIZAWA, Toshio KUMAGAI and Masanori KAMIJYO
INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE
SAME
Our Ref. Q62798

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including ninety-nine (99) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and thirty-three (33) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	89	-	20	=	69	x	\$18.00	=	\$1242.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FEE									\$2382.00

Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000, January 21, 2000, January 31, 2000, February 1, 2000, June 21, 2000, and July 4, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. P2000-12461, P2000-12462, P2000-21020, P2000-24419, and P2000-186050 and P2000-201983, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, January 22, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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